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SUBJECT: CAT: POSSIBLE US-SOVIET HELSINKI DELEGATION LIAISON AT THE SSOD

- 1. AT THE HELSINKI CONVENTIONAL ARMS TRANSFER (CAT) TALKS MENDELEVICH HIGHLIGHTED THE NEED FOR US AND SOVIET DELEGATES AT THE SSOD TO MAINTAIN CLOSE CONTACT AND SUGGESTED THAT EACH SIDE PROVIDE A MEMBER TO THEIR RESPECTIVE SSOD DELEGATIONS WHO HAD PARTICIPATED IN THE CAT TALKS. GELB AGREED TO THIS SUGGESTION.
- 2. YOU SHOULD ASK MENDELEVICH WHETHER SOVIETS PLAN TO SEND A MEMBER OR MEMBERS OF THEIR HELSINKI CAT DELEGATION SECRET

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TO THE SSOD AND, IF SO, WHOM AND WHEN. WE NOTE THAT SOVIET SSOD DELEGATION LIST DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY MEMBER OF THE SOVIET CAT DELEGATION AT HELSINKI.

3. YOU SHOULD INFORM MENDELEVICH THAT MR. ANDREW THOMS (STATE) AND/OR MR. EDMUND FINEGOLD (ACDA) OF US DELEGATION TO HELSINKI CAT TALKS ARE PREPARED TO MEET AT SSOD WITH

SOVIET MEMBERS OF HELSINKI DELEGATION.

4. FOR USUN: IF THERE ARE BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS ON CAT ISSUE BETWEEN US AND SOVIET DELEGATIONS AT SSOD, SPECIFIC GUIDANCE WILL BE PROVIDED. CHRISTOPHER

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